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**IRIS**

WE GROW OVER 900 VARIETIES

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U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
**SIL - MAR**  
**GARDENS**

**1931**

LARGEST COLLECTION IN THE WEST

OLD AND NEW

MODERN NOVELTIES

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

IMPORTATIONS



**SIL-MAR GARDENS**

SILVERTON, OREGON

MEMBER

*American Iris Society*  
*American Peony Society*  
*Willamette Valley Nursery Club*  
*Western Nut Growers Association*  
*Oregon State Horticultural Society*

### LOCATION

Sil-Mar Gardens is located 3 miles northeast of Silverton at the first four corners on the pavement known as the Cascade Highway leading to Molalla, Scotts Mills and other points.

### 3 FOR 2

In very many cases we will supply you with three roots for the price of two. When we are unable to do this we will refund money for second rhizome.

### AN IRIS FOR EVERY NAME

As a special premium offer to build up our mailing list we will give for each name of an iris lover, who grows at least twenty varieties of tall bearded iris in his or her garden, twenty-five cents worth of iris of your selection with your order equal to the amount of the premium, providing that they are not listed in the American Iris or Peony Society membership list or do not receive our catalog. We will gladly check over your list for you.

### OREGON GROWN

Oregon grown rhizomes from a temperate climate for both northern and southern plantings.

### NO BORERS

Our plantings do not harbor the iris borer. Oregon is singularly fortunate in that iris borers do not thrive or have not yet entered this state in our knowledge at the present writing. .

### NOT FORCED

Our iris roots have not been forced to yield large rhizomes or greater multiplication by irrigation or with fertilizers of any kind. Our well hardened rhizomes should thrive even when planted under unfavorable circumstances.

### A TIMELY WARNING

Never plant iris roots under the surface of the ground but "Like a duck on the water."

### LARGER RHIZOMES

Our entire planting has been reset last season and our roots should be larger and better than ever before.

### POSTAGE PAID

Postage paid on all orders amounting to \$2.50 or over. On all orders less than \$2.50 send 35 cents extra for postage and packing, east of the Missouri River; 25 cents extra in the west.

## DELIVERY

Iris will be dug and shipped in July, August and September. At other times only upon special request.

## TERMS

Cash with order.

## NO SUBSTITUTION

We do not substitute except on request. We shall return your money, if we are unable to supply your wants.

## ORDER EARLY

The demand for certain good and well advertised varieties may exhaust our supply rapidly.

## MONEY REFUNDED

If roots are unsatisfactory upon arrival, please return. Roots are guaranteed true to name and satisfactory adjustment will be made if they prove untrue.

## REFERENCES

R. G. DUN & CO.  
BRADSTREET'S

BANK OF SCOTTS MILLS, Scotts Mills, Ore.

## WHOLESALE

Write us for special quotations for iris in hundred lots.

## RATINGS

The 1927 ratings of the American Iris Society are given where available. The exhibition rating is given first, garden rating next. One number only is the 1922 garden and exhibition rating. The year signifies that such varieties have not yet been rated and are usually scarce, not well distributed or recently introduced, having been introduced in the year given.

### Rating Guide

95	almost perfect
90	very fine
85	fine
80	very good
70	good
60	fair
50	poor

## IRIS

1928	Aareshorst	.... olive lilac & plum violet	1.00
79 81	Abenda	..... s. rose f. cherry red	25c
1924	Acheron	..... rich pansy violet	25c
1928	Aegir	..... white and red	50c
83 82	Afterglow	..... greyish lavender	25c
1928	Aglaia	..... light pink lavender	50c
New	A. J. Muehling	..... deep red purple	50c
1926	Alabaster	..... fine white	75c
76 76	Albert Victor	..... light violet	25c
1929	Alcanna	..... bronzy yellow and red	25c
86 87	Alcazar	..... s. violet f. purple	25c
1926	Alfheim	..... light purple	1.00
89 88	Aliquippa	..... yellow	50c
83 84	Allies	..... smoky wine	1.50
1929	Alpenglow	..... plum colored bicolor	25c
80 81	Amador	..... pink toned bicolor	25c
1929	Amanecer	.. yellow and pinkish lavender	50c
74 75	Amas	..... s. blue f. violet	25c
92 91	Ambassadeur	..... s. bronze f. maroon	25c
88 88	Amber	..... fine yellow	75c
78 79	Ambigu	.... s. smoky red f. rose purple	25c
84 82	Andree Autissier	....pale lavender blue	35c
1926	Andromede	..... brilliant violet	1.00
1926	Amerind	..... coppery bronze	1.00
79 79	Angelo	..... lavender-blue	25c
80 77	Anna Farr	..... white feathered blue	25c
1922	Anne Bullen	..... blue bicolor	25c
75 74	Anne Leslie	..... s. white f. purple	25c
86 85	Ann Page	..... pale lavender blue	25c
80 75	Anosia	..... s. rich brown f. golden red	25c
1926	Antares	..... yellow blends	75c
81 81	Antonio	..... s. lavender f. pansy	25c
85 87	Apache	..... coppery red & red brown	75c
81 88	Aphrodite	..... tall, bright lilac pink	35c
1923	Apricot	..... apricot colored self	.25
1923	Aquamarine	..... soft blue self	25c
1907	Arac	..... bright bluish violet	25c
73 73	Aragon	..... a bright bicolor	25c
79 81	Archeveque	..... purple	25c
1926	Arcturus	lemon & purple edged yellow	1.00
1923	Argentina	..... tall, white	25c
73 75	Argonaut	..... pale lavender violet	25c
1926	Argos	..... dauphins blue & petunia	1.00
84 83	Argynnis	..... s. yellow f. dark crimson	25c
81 76	Ariadine	..... silvery bright blue	25c
	Ariadne	see Ariadine	
1924	Ariel	..... harebell blue self	25c
	Arlequin	..... a richer Iris King	25c
1925	Arlette	..... cream colored	50c

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84	84	Arlington	red purple blend	25c
76	78	Arnols	brownish purple	25c
78	79	Arsace	greyish white	25c
1928		Asa	yellow and brown	1.00
92	88	Asia	s. silver f. red blend	85c
87	89	Asphodel	light lavender violet	1.50
76	83	Athene	waxy white	25c
63	67	Atlas	bradleys violet	25c
54		Attraction	lavender violet	25c
1921		Auburn	red toned	50c
73	77	Aurea	yellow	25c
1924		Aurette	light blue and crimson	1.00
77	79	Aurora	mauve	25c
72	73	Autocrat	s. blue f. dark blue	25c
1926		Autumn Glow	amber yellow flushed	50c
74	77	Autumn King	blue purple	25c
86	81	Avalon	light lustrous mauve	25c
85	85	Avarado	deep rich purple	35c
1927		Avatar	helio-gray & pansy	1.50
		A. Yellow	early rich yellow	50c
87	84	Azrael	s. ageratum f. petunia violet	50c
84	84	Azulado	mother or pearl coloring	35c
77	74	Azure	lavender blue and purple	25c
72	74	Azure Glow	veined violet self	25c
1925		Azyiade	light blue lavender	1.50
76	75	Balaruc	white	35c
83	82	Balboa	red violet bicolor	25c
1924		Balder	s. buff f. red purple	25c
90	89	Ballerine	light blue toned	25c
86	85	Bandollero	veined light blue	35c
1925		Barcarolle	s. violet mauve f. deep	35c
78	78	Baronet	blue	25c
76	76	Barrelane	lavender self	25c
76	79	Barton Harrington	yellow and red	25c
1924		Bealdor	see Balder	35c
1923		Beatrix	grey veined pogocyclus	1.00
82	78	Ecau Ideal	white bordered violet	25c
68		Belcolor	ivory toned	25c
1926		Bele	medium red toned	50c
84	83	Belisaire	s. light faun f. madder red	1.25
66	71	Belladonna	white bordered blue	25c
1927		Bellatrix	s. pink on yellow f. red	1.00
76	78	Benbow	dark bluish violet	25c
89	87	Bertrand	large velvety dominion	1.25
78	81	Beryl	lavender and anthracene violet	50c
78	72	Black Prince	dark purple	25c
74	74	Blue Bird	blue	25c
76		Blue Boy	early blue purple	25c
69	71	Blue Jay	light and dark violet	25c
92	75	Blue Lagoon	light dull blue lavender	25c
74	77	Bluet	blue tone	25c
81	79	Bolingbroke	white	35c
1928		Bonnie Blue	violet blue	1.00

68	Bosniamac	....	pale yellow intermediate	25c
80 84	Bourem	....	s. bordeaux red f. reddish	1.50
74 78	Boyer	.....	s. wine f. dark red purple	25c
81 82	Brandywine	.....	silvery azure blue	25c
1926	Bravura	.....	deep rosy lilac	50c
85	Brenthis	....	violet tinged with yellow	50c
1924	Brilliant	.....	red toned	25c
1923	Bronze Lady	.....	bronze	25c
1927	Bronzeschild	....	brilliant yellow bicolor	50c
91 90	Bruno	.....	velvety bronze heliotrope	1.00
1926	Buto	.....	royal purple & black violet	2.00
84 80	B. Y. Morrison	.....	violet and purple	25c
85 79	Calebee	....	cream blend and peppered	25c
77 80	Camelot	.....	white edged violet	25c
96 91	Candlelight	.....	pink lavender	2.00
84 83	Canopus	.....	purple blend dominion	35c
1926	Canyon Mists	.....	light mauve self	75c
67 74	C A Pfeiffer	....	s. mauve f. dark violet	25c
75 78	Caporal	.....	chinese violet	25c
71 72	Caprice	.....	red toned	25c
77 82	Carcanet	....	s. pinard f. baryta yellow	25c
92 90	Cardinal	.....	the red toned dominion	2.50
83 82	Carmelo	.....	light hyssop violet	25c
70 72	Carmencita	.....	s. lilac f. crimson	25c
84 83	Caroline E. Stringer	.....	light pink	50c
81 80	Carthusian	.....	rich dark red purple	25c
82 82	Cassandra Perry	....	rosy violet and red	25c
1926	Cassiopee ageratum & Dauphins		blue	1.00
1923	Catalosa	.....	violet blue	25c
84 83	Caterina	.....	lavender blue and lilac	25c
72 77	Cavalier	.....	s. blue f. purple	25c
79 81	Cecil Minturn	.....	catalyea rose	25c
68 68	Cengialti	.....	medium blue self	25c
85 85	Centurion	.....	lavender & red purple	1.50
66 72	Celeste	.....	pale verbena violet	25c
1928	Chalcedony	....	gray and amparo purple	1.00
84 82	Chalice	.....	lemon yellow	25c
1923	Charmian	.....	blue lavender	25c
88 89	Chartier	.....	white	1.50
82 85	Chasseur	....	s. yellow f. yellow and red	35c
72 77	Chatelet	....	ageratum & aconite violet	25c
68	Cherubin	.....	pale hortense violet	25c
69	Chester J. Hunt	.....	s. blue f. marine	25c
1929	Chianti	.....	pansy violet	25c
77 81	Chlorinda	.....	yellow marked red	35c
1928	Cinnabar	....	s. violet f. cotinga purple	3.00
67 72	Circe	....	s. hyssop violet f. black violet	25c
85 85	Citronella	.....	yellow marked red	75c
85 86	Claridad	.....	clear blue	35c
87 86	Claude Monet		canary and red yellow	1.00
69 70	Clematis	.....	pale violet	25c
79 75	Clement Desormes	.....	deep pink self	50c
80 80	Cluny	.....	s. lilac f. dark lavender	25c



76	78	Col. Candelot	..... s. bronze f. maroon	25c
1925		Colias	..... yellow self	25c
1928		Colusa	..... petunia violet	50c
84	83	Commodore	..... pale to light violet	25c
82	79	Como	.... s. violet f. deep aniline blue	25c
1923		Conchita	pale bronze falls marked red	50c
88	85	Conchobar	.... bronzy lavender & plum	1.00
89	83	Conquistador	.... large light blue toned	35c
1926		Coppersmith	..... velvety copper red	2.50
69	70	Cordelia	violet and amparo purple	25c
69	75	Cordon Bleu	..... blue toned	25c
79	80	Cornuault	.... buff lavender & crimson	75c
87	86	Coronado	.... s. lavender f. red purple	35c
1927		Coronation	..... deep yellow	3.00
82	84	Corrida	..... sky blue self	25c
70	81	C P Connell	..... lavender purple	25c
73	78	Cretan	..... early deep violet purple	25c
75	76	Cretonne	..... s. bronze f. red maroon	25c
1929		Crimped Beauty	..... violet pink toned	50c
85	83	Crimson Glow	..... deep crimson rose	50c
86	83	Crimson King	..... cotinga purple self	25c
85	85	Crusader	..... s. bluish f. dark bluish	25c
82	83	Cygnets	..... white	25c
50	66	Cymbaline	.... early light blue lavender	25c
83	81	Cypriana	..... gray lavender & purple	25c
1925		Dainty Lady	..... buff and light violet	25c
76	79	Dalila	..... s. white f. red purple	25c
72	74	Dalmarius	..... gray and mauve	25c
83	82	Dalmatica	..... light lavender	25c
81	82	Damozel	..... white edged red lavender	25c
68	72	Daniel Leseur	..... mauve and violet	25c
80	81	Daphne	..... s. white f. purple	25c
71	75	Dawn	..... sulphur yellow	25c
1926		Debutante	..... soft pink	50c
1923		Dejah	..... s. silver blue f. deeper	25c
77	78	Dejazet	..... bronzy red blend	25c
1926		Delacroix	..... yellow blend	1.00
84	83	Delight	..... rosy white plicata	1.00
69		Demi-Deuil	..... veined mauve	25c
63	80	Deucalion	....s. apricot f. crimson purple	25c
		Deuil de Valery Mayet	see Valery Mayet	
70	70	Diadem	..... lilac rose and red mauve	25c
1923		Dianto	..... red toned	25c
78	78	Dimity	..... dimity white	25c
1925		Distinction	..... soft rose	50c
93	91	Dolly Madison	a glorified Quaker Lady	5.00
1920		Dolores	..... red violet	25c
88	82	Dominion	....dauphins blue & purple	2.00
1927		Don Quixote	..... yellow violet blend	50c
76	78	Dora Longdon	honey yellow & magenta	25c
67	72	Dorman	..... amparo & cotinga purple	25c
72	72	Dr. Andrist	....empire yellow & bordeaux	25c
77	79	Drake	..... light hyssop violet	25c

64	73	Dr. Bernice .....	light brown and lake	25c
84	84	Dream .....	light pink	25c
87	82	Dryade ....	s. metallic blue f. reddish	50c
75	77	Du Gueslin .....	s. coppery f. violet	25c
89	87	Duke of Bedford	s. reddish f. blackish	1.25
1923		Duke of York .....	soft mauve	25c
80	80	Duquesne	manganese & crimson purple	25c
82	83	Dusk .....	s. lavender f. deep maroon	35c
76	77	Dusky Maid ....	buff & mauve purple	25c
77	79	Eckesachs .....	s. lavender f. violet	25c
73	83	Eclaireur .....	lilac and lavender	25c
77	81	E. C. Shaw .....	claret	25c
84	83	Eden Phillpotts ....	dark lavender blue	25c
81	76	Edith Cavell .....	white	35c
78	81	Edouard Michel .....	deep red violet	25c
80	77	Eglamour .....	purple bicolor	25c
82	81	E. H. Jenkins .....	bluish purple	25c
88	87	Elaine .....	purple lilac	1.00
80	81	Elberon .....	bright red toned	25c
86	87	El Capitan	manganese violet bicolor	1.00
70	71	E. L. Crandall .....	s. white f. blue	25c
75	76	Eldorado .....	bronze blend	25c
1924		Elinor Blossom ....	lilac & pansy violet	25c
1925		Elsinore	primrose yellow edged purple	2.00
81	84	Ember .....	red violet self	25c
72	72	Emir .....	pale blue and dark purple	25c
81	80	Empress of India ....	lavender to violet	25c
1925		Endymion .....	warm buff effect	50c
1926		Enscorceleur .....	white stippled lilac	1.00
84	82	Ensign .....	lobelia & petunia violet	25c
83	86	Esplendido .....	red purple	25c
1928		Estrallon	s. white blended f. red purple	50c
1926		Etoile De Matin	yellow & yel. flushed	1.25
85	87	Evadne .....	bronze red self	60c
1926		Eventide .....	soft lilac self	50c
		E. Yellow .....	buttercup yellow	50c
76	78	Fairy .....	white and soft blue	25c
76	74	Fenella .....	white	25c
1923		Fenton .....	lavender blue	25c
70	81	Feronia .....	rosy bronze and rose	25c
82	81	Fidelio .....	metallic blue & violet	35c
1920		Firmament .....	light blue bicolor	25c
1924		Flambeau ....	rich yellow vined brown	1.00
1929		Flamingo .....	rosy red	1.00
80	80	Flammenschwert ....	yellow and brown	25c
70	73	Flavescens .....	light yellow	25c
1928		Flecta .....	lavender pogocyclus	1.00
76	75	Florentina .....	early white	25c
69	74	Florintina Blue .....	blue early purple	25c
76	79	Flutter-by .....	pinard yellow	25c
80	84	Folkwang ....	s. rose white f. claret red	50c
78	89	Forsete .....	dark lavender self	25c
1923		Fortuna .....	yellow and red brown	1.50

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1926	Fra Angelico	deep buff & light violet	1.50
68 77	Franklin Beynon	.... light pink lavender	25c
76 76	Freyer's Glory	.... s. bronze f. maroon	25c
1929	Friar Tuck	..... dark red purple	25c
89 85	Frieda Mohr	..... large pink toned	2.50
75 79	Fro	..... yellow and bordeaux	25c
73 60	Fuerstin Lonyay	.... crinkled pink wine	25c
88 87	Gabriel	..... steel & light violet blue	2.00
67	Gajus	..... s. yellow f. crimson	25c
1923	Gandhi	..... lobelia & lavender violet	25c
76 81	Garden White	..... white	50c
86 87	Gargantue	..... lobelia blue self	1.50
82 82	Gaviota	..... white edged yellow	25c
1929	Gay Hussar	..... chrome and red	2.50
82 84	General McPherson	.... white and purple	50c
90 88	Geo. J. Tribolet	s. nigrosin f. blackish	1.00
83 85	George Yeld	..... s. apricot f. wine	25c
81 83	Georgia	..... nice pink	25c
69 74	Germanica	..... early blue	25c
91 90	Germaine Perthuis	.... velvety purple	1.50
65	Gertrude	..... light blue	25c
1928	Gertrude Koehler	..... yellow bicolor	25c
89 86	Glamour	s. lobelia f. blackish purple	1.00
84 78	Gloriae	..... light blue self	1.50
87 86	Glowing Embers	brown & dark purple	1.25
78 82	Gnome	..... early ruby claret	25c
75 76	Gold Crest	..... bright violet blue	25c
1929	Golden Harvest	.... early yellow blend	3.00
84 81	Golden Promise	deep & flushed yellow	75c
86 87	Gold Imperial	..... chrome yellow	50c
1929	Gold Stream	..... pale creamy bicolor	4.00
1928	Goldvliess	.... gold yellow & red brown	50c
1930	Goodwill	..... a new Sass variety	50c
91 87	Grace Sturtevant	velvety red brown	12.50
80 81	Grapta	yellowish brown falls deeper	25c
78 78	Grevin	..... violet and violet purple	25c
1923	Guileless	..... a fine blend	25c
69 66	Gules	..... pale lilac	25c
83 81	Halo	..... s. violet f. blue violet	25c
75 72	Hamadan	..... rich violet pogocyclus	1.00
79 82	Harmony	..... satiny purple blue	25c
77 77	Harpalion	..... lavender	25c
55	Harriet	..... white feathered blue	25c
82 83	Harriet Presby	..... fragrant pink	25c
72 77	Hautefeuille	hyacinth & fluorite violet	25c
1928	Havamal	..... cream and violet blue	1.00
1926	Heart of Gold	..... light blue toned	25c
72 69	Helene Koehler	.... pink, falls veined	25c
1915	Helio	..... light blue bicolor	25c
1907	Hera	..... red & bronze pogocyclus	1.00
70 74	Her Majesty	..... rosy pink	25c
84 81	Hermione	..... lavender violet	25c
84 82	Hesperis	.... s. drab f. blackred purple	35c

66	66	Hilda	white marked violet	25c
87	87	Hidalgo	large lavender self	50c
90	80	Hippolyta	mauve	25c
		Homer	blue	25c
40		Honorabile	s. chrome f. veined russet	25c
1919		Hoogiana	lavender-blue regelia	1.00
77	77	Hubert	blue and bronze blend	25c
74	74	Hussard	deep blue self	50c
1921		Hyperion	blue lavender & violet	25c
1927		Iduna	cream and violet blue	1.00
70	75	Ilsan	light violet and red	25c
83	84	Imperator	improved Seminole	35c
75	76	Inca	red toned yellow bicolor	25c
1922		Ingres	deep pink lavender	25c
78	82	Inner Glow	soft yellow & ivory yellow	35c
71	71	Innocenza	white	25c
1913		Ipfall	red violet pogocyclus	1.00
1904		Irene	regelio-cyclus	1.00
80	80	Iris King	yellow and mauve	25c
77	83	Isis	light hyssop violet	25c
83	84	Isolene	pink and purple	25c
76	75	Ivanhoe	pale lavender blue	25c
80	80	Jacinto	s. pink f. light violet	35c
82	83	Jacquiline Guillot	soft violet	50c
75	78	Jacquisiana	copper and maroon	25c
1915		James Boyd	mauve and violet	25c
1928		Jane Williamson	vinaceneous lilac shaded	2.00
68	66	Japanesque	pleroma violet	25c
82	78	J. B. Dumas	tall pink toned	35c
1923		J C Weld	s. rose purple f. red plum	25c
83	81	Jean Chevreau	speckled brown	50c
73	71	Jeanne D'Arc	frilled white	25c
80	71	Jennett Dean	soft iridescent lavender	25c
73	76	J J Dean	large rich blue and purple	25c
81	83	Joya	bradleys violet	25c
1929		Joshua	deep red purple	50c
85	84	Jubilee	s. yellow f. cream marked red	75c
		Judith		50c
1922		Julia	blue	25c
85	84	Julia Marlowe	pink and red	50c
1928		Juliet	lavender purple	25c
78	81	Juniata	clear blue	25c
80	77	Kalos	white flushed and peppered	25c
1930		Kansas	fine pink lavender	2.00
1924		Karen	red violet bicolor	25c
83	82	Kashmiriana	white washed lavender	35c
86	81	Kashmir White	wavy white	25c
65		Kathleen	pinkish purple	25c
76	73	Kathryn Fryer	s. violet, f. maroon	25c
1930		Kaw Chief	fine blend	1.00
85	84	Kestrel	lobelia & nigrosin violet	1.00
72	74	Kharput	s. violet f. purple	25c
67		Khedive	violet	25c

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85	83	King Karl	.... apricot and ivory dotted	75c
1929		Klamath	..... velvety bronze brown	40.00
74	76	Knysna	..... s. yellow f. brown	25c
75	80	Kochii	..... deep purple	25c
1873		Korolkowi	white marked black regelia	1.00
77	79	Kulantith	..... light blue toned	1.00
1926		La Bohemienne	helebore red with bronze	1.00
86	87	Labor	..... dark violet heliotrope	2.00
80	83	Lady Byng	..... clear pale lavender	25c
85	82	Lady Foster	..... blue and violet	25c
82	79	Lady Lilford	..... deep violet purple	50c
1925		Lady Lillian	..... light pink lavender	25c
76	83	Lady Lou	..... lavender violet	75c
84	83	Lady Sackville	....silvery-blue & purple	2.00
86	87	L'Aiglon	..... rich bronzy red bicolor	2.50
76	76	Lancelot	..... pale rose mauve	.25
78	78	La Neige	..... white	25c
1928		La Paloma	..... light blue lavender	25c
64		La Tendresse	..... light lavender self	25c
71	79	Lavengro	..... deep red purple	25c
1927		Le Corregge	smoky bronze & dark red	2.50
85	83	Le Grande Ferre	s. grey fawn f. rose	50c
88	88	Lent A Williamson	....violet and purple	25c
88	78	Leonato	..... s. pale lavender f. dark	50c
69	70	Leonidas	..... hyssop violet	25c
1923		Leota	..... early white	25c
1927		Lerema	..... red-purple	50c
86	82	Leverrier	..... tall light lilac	25c
69	69	Lewis Trowbridge	..... violet	25c
1928		Lindbergh	..... deep blue purple	1.50
1926		Llermette	..... pearl gray and red violet	1.00
1926		Loelia	..... heliotrope and mauve	1.00
76	79	Lohengrin	..... cattleya rose	25c
84	83	Lona	..... s. peach f. marked white	50c
1929		Lorna Doone	..... light pink lavender	35c
84	85	Lord Lamborne	.... s. fawn f. crimson	50c
88	78	Lord of June	..... lavender blue	25c
73	78	Loreley	..... yellow and marine	25c
1927		Los Angeles	..... white edged blue	5.00
1924		Loudoun	..... amber and amber white	1.00
85	81	Louis Bel	..... velvety blackish purple	75c
76	79	Lulworth	..... blue violet	25c
1925		Lustre	..... deep red purple	50c
77	76	Lycaena	..... s. white f. rich purple	25c
80	80	Mady Carriere	..... greyish lavender	25c
87	85	Magnifica	..... violet and red violet	25c
88	87	Majestic	..... large dominion	35c
77		Major	..... dark yellow bicolor	25c
78	80	Ma Mie	..... white	25c
69	72	Mandalisca	..... blue	25c
61		Maori King	.... s. yellow chrome f. brown	25c
81	82	Maori Princess	....yellow & burnt lake	25c
64	65	Margaret Moor	..... reddish lilac	25c

83	79	Margery ....	wisteria & bradleys violet	25c
1921		Marion Cran .....	(not Mrs.) dark pink	25c
75	75	Mariposa .....	blue flaked purple	25c
81	81	Marjory Tinley	large lavender bicolor	25c
85	86	Marquisette .....	shrimp pink	3.00
82	81	Marsh Marigold ....	yellow and brown	25c
88	90	Mary Barnett	finer Princess Beatrice	1.25
82	72	Mary Garden .....	dotted maroon	25c
84	85	Mary Gibson .....	rosy bronze	35c
65	67	Mary Gray .....	light blue	25c
81	81	Mary Orth .....	dull violet	25c
79	80	Mary Williamson....	s. white f. hyacinth	25c
1924		Massena .....	pink lilac self	50c
72	72	Mauvine .....	mauve	25c
81	78	May Morn .....	yellow flushed mauve	25c
72	73	May Rose .....	rose pink	25c
84	81	M. Brun .....	brown toned	1.00
79	80	M. Cornault ....	buff lavender & crimson	75c
72	72	Mauna Loa ....	violet and dahlia purple	4.00
1926		Meditation .....	blue and purple pink	1.00
84	87	Medrano .....	smoky red	25c
1926		Meissonier .....	yellow blend	1.00
1927		Melchior	bronze violet & red purple	10.00
1931		Meldoric .....	large blue black	30.00
78	78	Melrose ....	bradleys and madder violet	25c
84	83	Menetrier ....	yellow and bronzy yellow	1.00
85	82	Mentor ....	lav.-rose and crimson purple	50c
77	77	Mercedes .....	white plicata	25c
79	77	Merlin .....	mauve and purple	25c
83	83	Mestor ....	violet blue and pansy violet	50c
1859		Mexicana .....	yellow and maroon	25c
78	77	M. Hubert .....	violet and blue	25c
90	87	Micheline Charraire	white	1.75
1926		Midgard .....	a pink and yellow blend	2.75
		Midnight .....	purple	25c
81	80	Midwest .....	dotted purple	25c
86	87	Mildred Presby .....	s. white f. violet	25c
80	80	Milky Way .....	white	25c
1929		Milleress .....	light blue lavender	35c
79	77	Miranda .....	early violet	25c
1929		Mirasol .....	pure chrome yellow	8.00
77	74	Mistress Ford .....	red purple bicolor	25c
74	74	Mithras .....	yellow and red purple	25c
88	84	Mlle. Schwartz .....	pale mauve	25c
85	86	Mme. Abel Chantenay	rose ash & rose	50c
68		Mme. Blanche Pion ....	yellow bicolor	25c
73	73	Mme. Bouillet .....	dotted mauve	25c
89	88	Mme. Cecile Bouscant	rosy-lilac & helio	2.50
1917		Mme. Chabal .....	rose lilac and violet	25c
69	70	Mme. Chereau .....	white frilled blue	25c
84	83	Mme. Cheri .....	violet pink	25c
81	83	Mme. Chobaut .....	buff and wine	25c
80	79	Mme. Claude Monet	deep red violet	50c

74	76	Mme. de Sevigne .....	white marked	25c
92	89	Mme. Durrand.....	buff and light violet	1.00
91	88	Mme. Gaudichau .....	red purple	25c
86	85	Mme. Henri Cayeux	smoky red violet	75c
67	73	Mme. Janiaud	tanny lavender and violet	25c
84	81	Mme. Vernoux .....	a redder Prospero	25c
90	87	Moa .....	a giant dominion	1.50
79	79	Moliere .....	dark violet	25c
74	77	Monsignor .....	mauve	25c
1929		Monterey .....	dark bronzed red violet	5.00
78	78	Montezuma .....	dotted brown	25c
1925		Montour ....	copper pink & burnt lake	1.50
80	81	Montserratt ....	deep dull lav. & purple	25c
85	84	Moonlight .....	large silvery white	75c
69	74	Moonstone .....	pale blue	25c
80	79	Mopsa .....	large reddish purple	35c
91	91	Morning Splendour ....	red purple	50c
80	80	Morwell .....	medium blue self	25c
84	84	Mother of Pearl .....	pearl	25c
72	79	Mount Penn .....	rose and lilac	25c
71	74	Mrs. Alan Gray .....	mauve and violet	25c
81	79	Mrs. Charles Pearson .....	soft mauve	25c
75	75	Mrs. Cowley .....	copper and purple	25c
1923		Mrs. Cuthbertson ....	apricot and rose	25c
69	77	Mrs. Fryer ....	mauve and black purple	25c
1922		Mrs. G. Koehler .....	lavender blend	25c
77	80	Mrs. Hetty Matson	bronzy & reddish	35c
80	83	Mrs H F Bowles .....	brown and brick	25c
63	70	Mrs. Horace Darwin .....	white	25c
79	79	Mrs. Marion Cran .....	fine pink tone	75c
67	69	Mrs. Neubronner .....	golden yellow	25c
88	85	Mrs. Perry .....	marbled white	1.00
		Mrs. R. B. Large ....	bronzy & brick red	1.00
1899		Mrs. Reuthe .....	white plicata	25c
86	71	Mrs. Robert Emmet	better Mrs. Perry	1.50
78	81	Mrs. Tinley .....	pleroma violet	25c
92	91	Mrs. Valery West s.	bronze red brown	12.00
75	78	Mrs. Walter Brewster ....	lavender blue	25c
1925		Muscadin Cayeux ....	canary & claret	25c
1929		Muscatel .....	wine purple bicolor	50c
77	79	Muzeris .....	apricot and rose crimson	25c
84	82	Mystic .....	white	25c
1926		Nadia .....	rosy amaranth and garnet	1.00
78	81	Nancy Orne ....	lilac and argyle purple	25c
84	86	Naomi .....	s. lilac f. dahlia carmine	50c
1927		Nathalis .....	hortense violet	25c
67	75	Naushon .....	mauve & pansy violet	25c
69	71	Navajo .....	bronze and maroon	25c
79	79	Neptune .....	pale and purple blue	25c
70	65	Nibelungen ....	buff and petunia violet	25c
86	82	Nimbus	lobelia violet & black purple	25c
77	79	Nine Wells .....	violet and purple	25c
72	74	Nirvana .....	buff and violet	25c

63	Nuee d'Orage	lavender drab	25c
74 79	Oberon	dark lavender	50c
83 82	Ochracea	gold	25c
1923	Octavia	deep toned blue	25c
90 82	Odoroloc	mauve violet self	35c
1922	Odette Olivette	orchid pink	1.50
1928	Odenvogel	lemon and purple violet	1.00
78 83	Old Ivory	old ivory	50c
67 71	Olivia	lavender and violet	25c
83 84	Olive Murrell	improved Quaker Lady	75c
76 78	Oliver Perthuis	dauphin blue	25c
80 83	Olympus	s. bronze rose f. crimson	25c
74 77	Onnoris	massicot yellow	25c
1928	Onyx	white and Roods violet	1.00
82 83	Opera	wine red	25c
88 87	Ophelia	orange cream tinted	2.25
82 73	Ophir Gold	yellow	35c
74 75	Oporto	pansy violet	25c
70 73	Orchid	soft buff blend	25c
76 77	Oriflamme	blue and purple	25c
1926	Orion	improved Alcazar	1.00
90 88	Ortrud	deep red purple	2.00
1902	Osis	blue purple	25c
82 84	Palemon	buff	25c
83 82	Pallida Dalmatica	light lavender	25c
1928	Paloma	light blue lavender	25c
73 76	Pandora	lilac to chinese violet	25c
77 80	Parc de Nuilly	dark purple	25c
74 74	Parisiana	white edged lilac	25c
76 74	Patrician	dark blue bicolor	25c
1927	Paul Baudry	yellow	1.00
66 66	Paxatawny	parma violet with yellow	25c
78 82	Peau Rouge	old rose and rich red	35c
91 89	Peerless	mahogany red	2.00
1926	Pegase	campanula violet	1.00
69 79	Perfection	blue and dark violet	25c
77 82	Perladonna	blue	25c
71 75	Perry's Favorite	pansy violet	25c
76 83	Petrel	hortense & amethyst violet	25c
90 90	Petruchio	s. lobelia f. dahlia red	3.00
78 84	Phyllis Bliss	rose lavender	25c
71 74	Pink Pearl	light pink lavender	25c
75 77	Pink Pfogression	light pink lavender	25c
89 90	Pioneer	red purple	1.00
1923	P. L. Battey	light pink lavender	25c
1928	Pluie D'Or	extra fine yellow	15.00
1927	Plumed Knight	white edged pink lilac	50c
79 77	Pocahontas	white edged blue	25c
70 78	Polaris	bright violet self	25c
1931	Pongee	pongee	10.00
79 77	Pont-a-Mousson	s. bluff f. violet	25c
72 74	Powhatan	red violet	25c
86 84	Prairie Gold	deep yellow	75c



83	82	Primavera .....	early yellow	35c
88	88	Primrose .....	s. deep yellow f. light	1.00
77	80	Prince Charming	white frilled violet	25c
73	81	Prince Lohengrin	...light pink lavender	25c
90	90	Princess Beatrice .....	light lavender	25c
81	80	Princess Osra .....	white edged violet	35c
78	78	Princess Royal .....	mauve	25c
72	72	Princess Toto ....	white feathered pink	25c
74	74	Princess Viktoria Louise	yellow & blue	25c
77	78	Priscilla .....	s. violet f. purple	25c
77	77	Prof. Seeliger .....	wine red	25c
77	76	Prosperity .....	lilac and violet	25c
83	84	Prosper Laugier .....	bronze and ruby	25c
81	82	Prospero ....	large lavender and purple	25c
95	95	Purissima .....	pure white	4.00
1927		Purple Haze .....	french grey self	1.00
67	74	Purple King .....	dark blue	25c
72	75	Quaker Lady .....	smoky lavender	25c
1913		Queen Alexandra .....	blue	25c
88	88	Queen Caterina .....	pale violet	25c
1901		Queen Flavia .....	primrose yellow	25c
71	74	Queen of May .....	pink	25c
73	73	Rachel Fox .....	olive buff	25c
74	74	Raffet .....	dark blue	25c
81	82	Rajput .....	heliotrope violet self	25c
80	81	Rameldo .....	brownish petunia violet	35c
1924		Ramona ....	petunia violet blended buff	25c
75	75	Red Cloud .....	bronze and maroon	25c
74	74	Red Riding Hood .....	red tone	25c
84	83	Red Splendour .....	red purple	50c
79	79	Regan .....	violet blue bicolor	25c
84	80	Rene Cayeux	s. white crimson violet	1.00
83	82	Reverie .....	s. buff f. deep red	75c
1928		Rheinfels .....	white plicata	1.00
83	87	Rheingauferle .....	soft orchid pink	75c
82	83	Rheinnixe .....	s. white f. blue	25c
1929		Rheintochter .....	deep red purple	1.00
76	79	Rheintraube .....	deep blue purple	25c
81	82	Rialgar buttercup	yellow falls striped	35c
75	76	Ricardi Fonce .....	bright blue	25c
76	73	Richard II ....	white and prune purple	25c
61	65	Ringdove .....	pale violet	25c
75	77	Rita .....	blue purple self	25c
1923		Robert W. Wallace	violet & purple blk.	75c
76	77	Rodney .....	dauphin violet self	25c
68	68	Romeo ....	s. citron yellow f. lilac violet	25c
87	89	Romola ....	s. pale ivory f. red violet	2.00
1926		Rosa Bonheur 2nd .....	metallic yellow	2.00
1923		Rosedale .....	lobelia blue	25c
1923		Rosado .....	Chinese violet self	1.00
80	84	Rosalba .....	vinaceous mauve	25c
69	72	Rosalind .....	pink mauve	25c
82	83	Rose Maddar .....	rose madder	25c

68	71	Rose Salterne .....	white edged violet	25c
74	78	Roseway .....	red pink	25c
63	69	Rose Unique .....	violet rose	25c
75	83	Rota .....	carmine rose	25c
78	78	Roturoa .....	aniline lilac	25c
78	83	Rubyd .....	nigrosin violet	25c
77	75	Ruby Perry .....	dark rose	25c
75	79	Ruby Queen .....	ruby	25c
75	79	Rugajo .....	red marked darker	25c
1928		Runstein .....	olive violet and violet	1.00
1929		Sacramento ....	white edged red purple	10.00
79	76	Safrano .....	soft yellow	25c
1925		Salome .....	medium blue toned	1.00
77	78	Salonique .....s.	white f. velvety violet	25c
1929		San Diego improved	Mme. Gaudichau	5.00
90	88	San Francisco ....	white edged lavender	5.00
85	84	San Gabriel .....	large pink lavender	75c
1928		San Luis Rey .....	improved Opera	2.50
44		Sans Souci .... s.	chrome f. veined brown	25c
91	89	Santa Barbara	large light blue self	75c
81	85	Sapphid .....	early dauphin blue	25c
78	77	Sarpedon .....	hyacinth violet	25c
73	76	Saul .....	yellow and maroon	35c
67	66	Sea Gull .....	gray flushed mauve	25c
1929		Segovia .....	violet and litho purple	25c
83	83	Seminole .....	red violet and crimson	25c
1928		Senorita .....	s. yellow lavender f. lilac	50c
87	86	Sequoiah s. lilac	blend f. black red pur.	2.00
77	76	Shalimar .....	rich blue and purple	25c
84	84	Shekinah .....	lemon chrome	25c
78	76	Sherbet .....	ecru-drab and purple	25c
77	76	Sherwin-Wright .....	golden yellow	25c
81	81	Silverado .....	silvery blend	25c
74	82	Silver Mist .....	bluish lavender	25c
83	82	Silver Ribbon .....	pink toned	25c
1921		Simplicity .....	light pink lavender	25c
81	80	Sindjkha .....	smoky lavender	25c
85	84	Sir Galahad .....	a better Magnifica	1.00
82	90	Sir Michael s. lav.	blue f. red purple	12.00
85	87	Snow White .....	white	2.00
77	78	Solana .....	s. yellow f. bordeaux red	25c
		Solar Jung .....	a curious blend	25c
81	92	Soledad .....	early yellow	25c
86	85	Solferino .....	lilac red	2.00
1929		Sonoma .....	large pale corn yellow	2.00
1926		Sorcerer .....	distinct blue bicolor	2.00
92	90	Souv. de Loetitia	Michaud soft blue	1.75
91	88	Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau	rich purple	25c
85	84	Simone Vaissiere .....	azure and aniline	50c
78	78	Splendour .....	reddish bicolor	25c
78	77	Stamboul .....	wisteria violet	25c
1919		Stanley H White .....	empire yellow	25c
82	82	Steepway .....	pink blend	25c

63	Stormcloud	lavender drab	25c
83 82	Sunset	gold	25c
1928	Surprise	large medium blue	9.00
85 86	Susan Bliss	fine lilac pink	25c
82 82	Suzanne Autissier	blue violet	25c
77 76	Swatara	lobelia blue and violet	25c
89 84	Swazi	blue violet & pansy violet	2.00
85 87	Sweet Lavender	french grey	25c
	Sweet Orris		25c
75 75	Syphax	violet and crimson	25c
82 81	Taj Mahal	waxy white	50c
68 74	Tamar	reddish lilac	25c
62 75	Tansy	yellow	25c
	Tectorum	lilac blue and white crest	25c
64	Tendresse	light lavender self	25c
88 88	Tenebrae	blue and pansy violet	50c
75 76	The Inca	red toned yellow bicolor	25c
64 67	Thelma Perry	mauve and argyle purple	25c
68	Thorbecke	s. white f. prune purple	25c
1927	Thorsten	rich blue bicolor	1.00
77 78	Thunder Cloud	lavender	25c
84 82	Titan	violet purple dominion	50c
	Titurel	medium blue toned	25c
75 70	Titus	early reddish pink	25c
1926	Tocatta	red lilac tone	1.00
74 79	Tom Tit	low bright purple	.25
67 83	Toreador	orange and red	25c
58 57	Tregastel	red violet blend	25c
73 74	Trianon	pale pinkish buff	25c
75 75	Tristram	white and blackish purple	25c
84 82	Troades	s. rosy buff f. velvety maroon	25c
78 79	Troost	improved Her Majesty	25c
85 85	Tropic Seas	s. violet f. blue purple	50c
1926	Trostringer	rose-purple self	1.00
88 84	True Charm	white lavender	25c
85 85	True Delight	white edged and veined	75c
72 75	Turco	buff and violet	25c
1929	Tuscarora	light red tone	50c
84 80	27 Avril	violet blue bicolor	.50
1922	Tyrian	violet & rose-purple	1.00
66 87	Ute Chief	s. violet f. purple	25c
85 86	Valencia	orange buff self	1.00
79 82	Valery Mayet	bronze	25c
86 81	Valkyrie	olive lake & maroon purple	75c
1919	Vanessa	honey yellow	25c
79 81	Veloute	velvety deep blue	75c
1924	Venetia	deep blue purple	25c
89 89	Vesper Gold	softly flushed yellow	1.00
80 83	Viking	blue bicolor	25c
80 83	Vincentio	tones of purple	35c
83 85	Vingolf	s. cream yellow f. violet edged	35c
72 74	Viola	blue violet	25c
73 76	Violacea Grandiflora	violet blue	25c

1912	Violetta	.....	early blue	25c
1921	Virgilia	.....	medium blue	25c
76 77	Virginia Moore	....	yellow veined brown	25c
1928	Waldheim	.....	deep red purple	35c
73	Walhalla	.....	blue and purple	25c
1926	Watteau	.....	Campanula violet	1.00
87 87	Wedgewood	.....	china blue	50c
83 82	Western Dream		lavender blue bicolor	25c
78 80	Whim	.....	light pink lavender	25c
79 80	White Knight	.....	white	25c
1918	White Queen	.....	white	25c
1928	White Star	.....	white	50c
80 80	Wild Rose	.....	wild rose pink	25c
81 78	William Marshall	....	mauve to violet	25c
68 71	Windham	.....	light pink	25c
1923	Winona	.....	light pink lavender	25c
74 79	W J Fryer	.....	yellow and maroon	25
1930	Wyandotte Chief	.....	fine blend	1.00
72 74	Wyomissing	.....	cream white	25c
78 88	Yellow Hammer	.....	early yellow	25c
85 85	Yellow Moon	.....	creamy yellow	25c
80 87	Yellow Rail	s. lemon yellow f. veined		25c
63 83	Yellowstone	....s. straw yellow, pansy		1.25
83 85	Yeoman	.....	dominion	35c
87 82	Yolande	....	improved Mme. Gaudichau	50c
79 81	Yvonne Pelletier	.....	pale blue	25c
78 81	Zada	.....	white	25c
1929	Zamora	.....	pansy violet	50c
1928	Zingara	.....	orange-toned	50c
75 76	Zouave	.....	white peppered lilac	25c
79 74	Zua	.....	early ruffled white	25c
85 85	Zulu	.....	s. aniline blue f. purple	1.00
80 82	Zwannenburg	.....	cream and maroon	25c

## RANUNCULUS

Ranunculus are a buttercup like flower in a variety of colors. They are not hardy and must be dug and handled similar to gladiolus. In the west a mulch of straw or peat will generally bring them through the winter. Plant about 2 inches deep. Mixed colors ..... doz. 30c

## ANEMONES

Anemone coronaria De Caen or poppy-flowered anemone is a beautiful blubous plant with a wide range of color.

Mixed colors ..... doz. 30c

## DWARF IRIS

Dwarf iris make excellent subjects for the rock garden and borders. We highly recommend Cyanea a fine dark purple, and Orange Queen, an excellent yellow. We have a fine supply of these and will gladly quote prices for large lots.

83 85	Azurea .....	sky blue	25c
59	Brautjungfer .....	white feathered	25c
59	Bridesmaid .....	see Brautjungfer	
53	Butterfly .....	cream and olive	25c
65	Chamaeiris .....	medium blue	25c
63	Chamaeiris Aurea .....	yellow	20c
65	Cyanea .....	dark purple	15c
new	Endymion .....	dark ruby red	50c
78 76	Eburna .....	soft cream yellow	25c
1909	Golden Dwarf .....	yellow	30c
1929	Jaune .....	yellow	30c
1920	Fiancée .....	white	25c
1901	Libra .....	blue purple	25c
74 85	Marocain .....	dark purple	25c
1911	Mireille .....	dark purple	25c
1920	Orange Queen .....	best yellow	15c
66	Pumilla Alba .....	white	25c
1920	Royal Purple .....	dark purple	25c
75	Stewart .....	yellow	20c

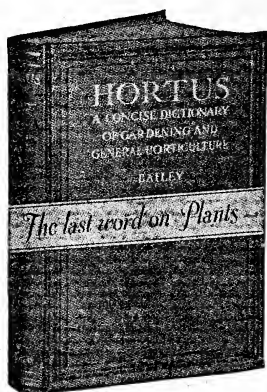
## DUTCH IRIS

Albert Cuyp ....	white with yellow blotch	doz.	75c
David Terniers	pale lavender falls yellow	doz.	75c
D. Haring .....	white tinted lilac	doz.	85c
Hobbema ....	white, light blue and yellow	doz.	75c
Imperator .....	fine blue	doz.	85c
Rembrandt	deep blue with orange blotch	doz.	85c
Mixed .....		doz.	65c

## SPANISH IRIS

Blanche Fleur .....	white	doz.	75c
Cajanus .....	fine pure yellow	doz.	85c
King of the Blues .....	blue	doz.	60c
Louise .....	light blue	doz.	75c
La Reconnaissance .....	dark bronze	doz.	85c
Spanish Queen ....	blue, yellow and white	doz.	50c
Mixed .....		doz.	65c

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### NOTE

We do not fertilize or irrigate our plants in any way. Being of hardy substance they should do well under the most varied conditions of climate and culture. We aim to send out normal, average, good blooming size roots that will give a good percentage of bloom with proper care.

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The prime requisites for bearded Iris are good drainage and sunshine. For best results they should not be planted on northern exposures, under shade trees or overhanging shrubs among dense bedding plants or grass, near eaves or other places where water is apt to collect.

If drainage is not good, raised beds should be prepared. All undecomposed or commercial fertilizers should be avoided. Lime or wood ashes are beneficial, especially on acid soil.

Plant the Iris like a duck on the water, with the top of the rhizome or enlarged root and foliage on top of the ground and exposed to full sun and the rootlets well-firmed in the ground.

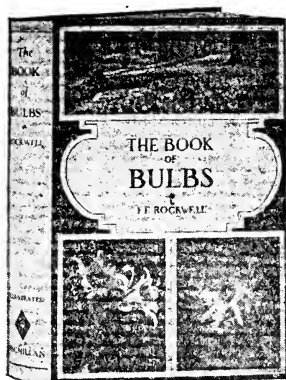
Water every two weeks until established, after which no irrigation is usually necessary. Replant and thin every three or four years. Do not spade or cultivate deeply, as this destroys many of the feeder roots.

We shall be glad to advise in any further problems.

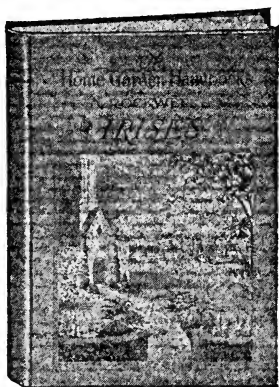
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## *Iris*

The "Goodness of the Rainbow" means,  
I bring a message true;  
From Winter, Spring to Summertime  
I've pushed my blossoms through.  
How thrilling in the dewy morn  
So see what overnight—  
Has taken place in your front yard,  
Most wonderful the sight.  
How marvelous the color scheme,  
Past artist's brush to wield,  
Its many tinted shades and lines  
The rainbow seems to yield.  
In color-mass and single bloom,  
In tracery and form;  
In queenly grace she stands alone,  
Her equal yet unborn.  
The Cherry Blossom for Japan,  
While England has the Rose;  
And Holland has her Tulip beds,  
Yet everybody knows—  
That Iris is from every clime,  
The old world and the new:  
Historic graves her colors bear  
Caught from the sky of blue.  
It was of her the Saviour said  
(Her beauties He portrayed),  
"That Solomon in royal dress  
Was not like these arrayed."  
And standing with inviting air  
To stranger and to friend;  
The longer known, the more beloved,  
Her qualities attend.

—Mrs. W. W. Brown, Sioux City.

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